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## RUSS SHOW FIGHT AFTER LONG CHASE; BATTLE NOW ON

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is Geneva Report

ALL IS QUITE ON WESTERN FRONT

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RUSSIA SAFE, ASSERTS ELIHU T. ROOT.

(International News Service.)

Chicago, Aug. 7.—"Russia's big men are finding themselves and Russia is going to pass safely through the test of fire and emerge a strong republic," Elihu T. Root, leader of the American commission to Russia, declared here today.

"Do you know that if Russia could get a full report of the troubles we are having in this country they would think we have greater problems on our hands than they have," said Mr. Root.

(International News Service.)

Paris, Aug. 7.—Renewed fighting activity was reported at various points on the western front by the French war office today. After a tremendous bombardment west of the Meuse, the Germans attacked over a broad front between Havocourt wood and Hill 304, but were repulsed, losing heavily.

In Champagne the French made desperate charges against the German trenches, capturing some prisoners. Powerful artillery duels were in progress in Belgium.

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 7.—An allied council of war which is believed to deal with the Balkan situation was held here today.

Among those participating were Premier Lloyd George, of England; Premier Ribot of France; the premier of Servia, the Italian foreign minister and a representative of the Roumanian government.

(International News Service.)

Geneva, Aug. 7.—Violent fighting on the frontier of the Russian province of Bessarabia and along the Roumanian front was reported by Vienna today.

Choosing their own battlefield, the Russians halted their retirement between the Dniester and Pruth rivers, where an engagement soon developed.

North of the Pruth valley in Moldavia the Russo-Roumanian forces have been delivering strong assaults in a distracting enterprise to offset Austro-German pressure on the Mordavia and Rystreza rivers.

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 7.—Comparative calm has settled down over the British section of the western front. The war office statement today said that nothing of importance had taken place during the night. Unofficial advices told of earlier activities in the district of Lens, where the British are working forward slowly towards his important German position.

## President Places Embargo on Coal

## Hindenburg Hands Germans a Line

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 7.—President Wilson has extended the general embargo to cover coal and coke, because of the danger of American supplies of coal leaking to Canada in such quantities as to increase the fuel shortage which already is acute, according to information obtained today at the department of commerce.

### SITUATION SERIOUS.

Barcelona, Aug. 7.—The situation is again serious here. Railway employees are threatening a general strike. Governors of provinces are conferring with heads of labor organizations in an attempt to alleviate conditions.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY MEN MAKE EARLY DRIVE ON COURT HOUSE

Hundred Were Ready at Daylight to be Examined for  
the Army

The Lawrence county exemption board composed of Circuit Clerk Will Jackson, Sheriff J. W. Lee and County Health Officer Taylor, got down to brass tacks this morning in their effort to select Lawrence county's quota of 221 men. One hundred and forty-seven men are to be examined today. Dr. Taylor is being assisted by Drs. John H. Irwin and J. W. Fennel, in the physical examination.

According to Mr. Jackson, 100 men were at the court house, had their horses fed and were ready to be examined this morning when he got up from his night's sleep. Some of them came from the mountains 15 and 20 miles away. They had started from home before daylight. Husbands brought their wives with them; sons were accompanied by fathers, and others were accompanied by friends and relatives.

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President Coleman Peck of the Morgan County Sunday School association today called a meeting of the Sunday school workers of the county to be held at the First Baptist church of Hartselle, Saturday, Aug. 11, at 10:30 o'clock. At this meeting matters of interest to the Sunday schools of the county will come up for consideration.

## Daily is Presented Some Fine Apples

Mrs. George A. Nelson has delighted the Daily force with a bag of fine apples, grown in her own orchard. The fruit proved a rare treat to the newspaper crew, and was given a reception the genuineness of which could not be questioned.

## ALGERIAN BANNER BEARERS IN FRANCE



The hard fighting Algerian troops in the French armies were sent south during the winter because they cannot stand the cold, but they are now back on the firing line.

## WILL BAN STRIKES DURING THE WAR

PRESIDENT FAVERS LAW PREVENTING MEN FROM WALKING OUT.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 7.—The administration is determined to get a firm grip on organized labor while the war is being fought. If the administration has its way in congress—and it usually does these days—unions will find themselves under restrictions making strikes practically impossible during war times.

This determination of the administration has manifested itself in two important ways during the past few days. 1—The action of congress on the food control bill in striking out the labor exemption clause inserted by the senate. 2—The bill recommended by the secretary of war and introduced in the senate Saturday empowers the president to declare certain places "barred zones" and create a sort of federal constabulary to police such places.

## Kerensky Works For Russia's Salvation

Premier Busy Putting Down Anarchy  
and Disciplining Army.

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—The policies of the new Russian coalition cabinet headed by A. F. Kerensky, will trend away from radicalism and towards conservatism. In the ministry, Kerensky holds the post of premier minister of war and minister of marine. He is the soul of the new government. The Kerensky cabinet today was termed "Russia's government of salvation," and it is losing no time in getting down to work.

Stringer discipline for the army and the stamping out of anarchy are receiving the most attention right now. Every move that has been made so far by the new minister indicates Russia's determination to continue in the war.

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## POLES RIOT AND MAKE DEMANDS

WANT THEIR LEADERS RELEASED  
BY GERMAN OPPRESSORS.

(International News Service.)

Zurich, Aug. 7.—A Vienna dispatch received here today admits that serious riots have occurred at Cracow, where the Reichstag Polish party is sitting.

During the outbreak large crowds made manifestations before the Reichstag demanding the immediate liberation of Gen. Pilsudski and other Polish patriots.

(Note:—Cracow is in northern Galicia, near the Russian border. Gen. Pilsudski was recently arrested in Warsaw by the Germans.)

## Independence of Croatia Demanded

(International News Service.)

Zurich, Aug. 7.—Stephen Radic, leader of the Croatian-peasant party at a sitting of the Croatian diet, demands the complete emancipation of Croatia, the closing of Hungarian schools in Croatia, the absolute separation of Labacza and Banst from Hungary and the creation of an independent southern Slav state for the freedom of Austrian Slavs, according to a Budapest dispatch received here today.

## Bulgarian Premier Clamors For Loot

SAYS NATION WAS PROMISED TERRITORY  
CONQUERED DURING WAR.

(International News Service.)

Zurich, Aug. 7.—An official dispatch from Sofia quotes Premier Radostov of Bulgaria as saying: "Agitation of irresponsibles in countries among our allies, will in no manner dissuade Bulgaria from keeping territory conquered in this war. I have their solemn word our conquests belong to us."

## Street Work Bids Carefully Considered

The Decatur city council in executive session last night asked more time to consider bids for the contemplated street improvements. They have so many bids and the job calls for such large expenditures that the council is considering carefully each proposal before making a decision.

In the meantime the Albany council meets tonight to take up the same question of street improvement.

## BLOSSOMS ONCE IN SEVEN YEARS.

A night blooming Cereus that was contributed and is to be sold for the benefit of the hospital, will be on exhibition at the City Park Greenhouse. This plant is very beautiful and fragrant, and only blooms once in seven years, and is on the eve of flowering. Due notice will be given when the plant is on exhibition which will no doubt be of much interest.

## GERMAN CABINET CHANGE DISPLEASES

ONLY BUREAUCRATS WERE SELETTED FOR PLACES IN NEW MINISTRY.

(International News Service.)

Geneva, Aug. 7.—Profound dissatisfaction exists in German political circles over the new ministry. The changes in the government had been expected to mark progress toward parliamentary government. However, all the new nominees are bureaucrats except Priy Councillor Von Kfause, Dr. Peter Stann and Dr. Mülher.

## Government to Take Many Vessels Over

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 7.—Within the next 10 days the government will take over ships flying the American flag. The shipping board is concentrating on this step. Plans were outlined at a meeting of the shipping board today. It was decided that as the board has not the necessary organization to operate the ships, the owners will be asked to maintain their organizations for the operation of the vessels.

## Red Cross Placed on a War Basis

Taft Becomes a Major General  
Minus the Fat Salary.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 7.—Reorganization of the American Red Cross on a military basis was announced today by Secretary Baker. W. H. Taft, chairman of the central committee and directing head of the Red Cross, becomes a major general, and other officials take ranks grading down to first lieutenant. Secretary Baker in announcing the reorganization stated that these ranks were for organization only and no pay was attached.

## A. Bernstein to Build Concrete Storage Room

A. Bernstein, well known cotton buyer of Decatur, has purchased a lot from the Decatur Land Company on Moulton street near Schulman's produce house and will shortly erect a modern warehouse and cotton storage room there, he announced today.

The contract and plans have not been decided upon, but it is Mr. Bernstein's idea to build the warehouse of concrete and to have his office in it.

## AMERICAN PATROL DRIVES GERMAN U-BOATS AWAY.

(International News Service.)

An American port, Aug. 7.—An American patrol boat drove off a submarine which attacked a British steamer off the coast of France on July 21. Officers of the steamer reported on their arrival here today.

## DEATH PENALTY FOR DRAFT RIOT LEADERS ASKED

U. S. District Attorney Declares That are Guilty of Treason

PLAN TO MOBILIZE NEW ARMY  
Task Big One, Says Provost Marshal General Crowder

(International News Service.)

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 7.—The death penalty against leaders of the anti-draft riot was demanded by federal authorities today at the opening of hearings before Federal Commissioner McMillen. In the cases of resisters who terrorized five counties last week.

United States District Attorney McKeanis declared their action constituted treason.

## MOVING DRAFTED MEN PRESENTS BIG PROBLEM

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 7.—Regulations governing the mobilization of the new national army will be issued in the next few days, Provost Marshal Crowder said today. The big problem in mobilizing relates to transportation.

"Taking the selected men from 4,557 registration districts and transporting them to the various training camps presents a problem and is being studied with the greatest care," said Gen. Crowder.

## BACKBONE OF DRAFT RIOT IS BROKEN.

(International News Service.)

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 7.—The man hunt for the draft resisters seems to be nearing a close. A total of 236 arrests have been made. One hundred men are under arrest at Holdenville. The examining trial will be started before United States Commissioner Root McMillan today.

## WILSON PUSHES THE COAL ISSUE

WALKS TO TRADE COMMISSION  
OFFICE TO FIND OUT WHY  
BALK.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 7.—Apprehension over the serious situation today caused President Wilson to take the shortest cut towards action by the administration.

Rather than wait for the report of the federal trade commission on its coal cost investigation, he walked to the office of Chairman Harris and presumably went over the figures with the commission. It is understood he pointed out to the commission the urgency of finding out fair coal prices, and insisted that the investigation be speeded up.

## Little Girl Not Authorized to Beg

It having come to the notice of the First Presbyterian church of Decatur that a little girl has been begging for the church in Albany, the Daily is asked to state that she is doing so without authority and the public is warned against her.

## King Coal Rules Now in Europe

(By Karl Von Wiegand.)  
New York, Aug. 7.—Coal is king in Europe today. It, or "he," is exacting a king's ransom. A German scientist has predicted that King Coal will decide the issues of the war. It already is and with the approach of winter will become still more a tremendous factor.

Germany and England are the sources of supply and the production in both countries is limited by the scarcity of labor, which with every month of the war grows as a problem.

## BUMPER CROPS THREATEN COUNTY; THE HORN OF PLENTY RUNS OVER

Best Prospects For Corn Within the Memory of the Oldest Inhabitant

Providence is smiling on the best crops so far that has ever been grown in this section within the memory of old men. Prospects are that so much corn will be grown in Morgan county that many car loads can be shipped out over and above the amount required to supply home use. According to a prominent farmer, more persons are out of corn and waiting for the present crop than in any previous year.

This county will not make enough corn to feed itself for seven years as did the Children of Israel, but it should not want for grain before harvest time of 1918.

Cotton has spurred up wonderfully during the hot, damp weather of the last two weeks. So far the boll weevil has done no material damage and no parching drouth has wilted the leaves. Every indication points to a price of at least 20 cents, so why should not the farmer smile a smile of contentment?

One has only to pass casually along a country road to see acre after acre of molasses cane, some

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## A NASHVILLE FIRM MAKES A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The Holt Milling Company of Nashville, Tenn., recently wired one of the senators from the Volunteer state urging his support of a movement to induce the federal government to construct 25,000 freight cars to be used in the movement of crops and also in the movement of troops and munitions of war. The suggestion is one that instantly met with favor, and already it has received strong editorial endorsement from a number of southern newspapers, including the Birmingham Age-Herald and the Nashville Tennesseean and American.

The Tennessean, in advocating action along the line proposed, declares that the shippers of the country would more than subscribe the necessary \$50,000,000 loan, "because the increase in the number of cars would make it possible for the uninterrupted continuation of business." Then it goes into some detail as to the certain traffic congestion that is in sight when the cotton crop begins to find its way to market.

There are so many good arguments in favor of the Holt suggestion that it seems entirely probable that it may bear fruit. It is hardly possible that the railroads themselves would oppose government aid at this unusual period when conditions are abnormal and when there is a superficial demand for rolling stock. The roads would hardly feel justified in constructing cars that they might not need after the war is over, yet they would be more than pleased to secure these cars at a reasonable rental just now. Aside from this, the war must be won largely by American munitions and American supplies, and unless these are moved with the greatest dispatch our allies are likely to be seriously handicapped in their military operations. Of what avail are ships if they can't be loaded? The first problem is to get the cargoes to the seaboard.

Should Uncle Sam decide to build a few thousand cars on his own account, it seems likely that the Louisville & Nashville railroad shops here would be awarded part of the contract. And that would mean additional dollars added to their already healthy payroll.

GERMAN CABINET CHANGES. Americans have so little real knowledge of the inside politics of the German empire that they are at a loss as to how to construe the recent cabinet changes. The information that seeps out through the censored official channels is more than likely to be garbled and misleading.

If press dispatches are reliable, the new foreign minister, Dr. Richard Von Kuehmann, is opposed to ruthless submarine warfare. He is the successor to the infamous Herr Zimmerman, who attempted to line Mexico up against the United States long before this nation entered the war against autocracy. It is certain that his ideals can be no lower than those of the man who was ousted. It is not certain, however, that the personal views of the foreign secretary will have any bearing on the continuation of the policy of ruthlessness. It is more than likely that his appointment was merely a sop to those Germans who oppose the murder of innocents at sea merely because it is expedient to be rid of ships carrying food cargoes.

The liberal German press is reported as being dissatisfied with the cabinet changes. They charge that the Kaiser has merely tightened his grip upon the nation and has replaced unruly members with those more easily controlled. This is probably the correct explanation of the shift of faces.

From the American standpoint, the cabinet changes indicate a certain unrest and dissatisfaction in the Fatherland that is inspiring. It is beginning to appear that Von Hindenburg and Bill Hohenzollern are having so much trouble at home that they find it necessary to tack before the winds of public sentiment. This is cheering.

## THE GLOOMS

(The North American.)

At no time since the United States entered the war have the American people been so apprehensive as they are today. Even the momentous declaration, so incongruous with the attitude maintained by the government for two years and a half, so contradictory of persistent assurances, did not create so widespread and so deep a feeling of uneasiness.

There seem to be three main reasons for the depression that pervades the country. The most influential factor, no doubt, is the growing realization that the United States is committed to a task of staggering magnitude and is appallingly unready to command victory or even to maintain its own defense. The collapse of Russia's military strength, although long foreshadowed, has shaken public confidence. And there is in progress a campaign of pessimism which is officially tolerated, if not actually inspired.

Despite patriotic reticence on the part of the newspapers, the condition of demoralization which prevails in Washington is daily becoming better known throughout the country. This is because of the reports carried home by thousands of visitors to the capital, among them great numbers of earnest, loyal citizens who have been unable to obtain satisfying information through the usual channels and have gone to the center of national affairs to find out for themselves what is being done.

Two days of intelligent observation in Washington will make the stoutest heart sink, and these visitors have carried away with them impressions calculated to fill them with perturbation, even with dismay.

They find the majority in congress drift on troubled waters, without sure guidance or a clearly charted course. They find the republican minority feeble and futile, the reflection of its ability and patriotism being the leadership of Mann, representing a German constituency in the house, and of Penrose, representing special privilege in the senate. The congress of the United States, in the greatest crisis of the republic's history, presents a spectacle of legislative incapacity and confusion that would be disquieting even in a time of national tranquility and security.

But a greater shock awaits the inquiring citizen if he pursues his investigation in the administrative departments, especially those charged with the colossal work of war preparation. While it is true that in some of the bureaus and subordinate regions of officialdom effective work is being done, it is a notorious and incontestable fact that throughout all the departments in general there is a lamentable lack of efficiency.

It is discouraging enough to note that tasks of supreme importance are delayed and mishandled because of incompetence. More ominous still is the revelation, which daily becomes more clear, that there is no master mind in the organization, no cohesiveness of ideas, no comprehensive program or settled policy. The course of the government now, just as during the entire period when the war was represented as of no concern to America, is controlled by hindsight, not by foresight.

No one who makes a close study of conditions in Washington can fail to derive these impressions, and they are being absorbed slowly but surely by the people in all parts of the country. The newspapers, faithfully observing injunctions to avoid disclosures that might impair confidence in the administration, withhold information and criticism; nevertheless, the public mind is becoming saturated with uneasy doubts.

The melancholy events in Russia brought a shock of disillusion as well as alarm, because of persistent efforts by Washington to minimize the danger and misinterpret plain events. President Wilson made a strong endeavor to discredit the powerful German intrigue in Russia for a settlement with "no annexations and no indemnities"; but the truth is that the administration is hampered in combating the idea in Russia, and also the pacifist propaganda for it here, because the formula is so clearly akin to Mr. Wilson's demand for "peace without victory."

The pessimism which all these things tend to create is intensified by the issuance of disturbing reports which have all the appearance of being officially inspired. Thus the New York World, which is regarded as the chief administration organ, asserted last week that the war department had learned "Germany's answer to America's draft" of 500,000 men—the calling of 2,000,000 more Germans to

the colors for March 1 next. More startling still was the same paper's exclusive revelation of the judgment reached by nine American army officers who made a tour of the western front and were ready to report that the German line is virtually impregnable."

On the following day the Associated Press, which carries only news officially approved, sent out a review stating that there was no hope of an early ending of the war; that the Russian collapse would release vast numbers of German troops for service against American forces; that the Hindenburg line has not been weakened anywhere, and that no breach in it can possibly be made for many months.

It must be noted that these pro-

foundly alarming assertions and pre-

dictions were put out at a time when

the great draft selection was under-

way, when virtually every family in

the land was oppressed by painful

anxiety.

And while the public mind was thus disturbed, announcement was made that another 500,000 draft would be ordered soon. And before the nation had digested that news, the secretary of the treasury, without a hint to pro-

pose even congress or the financial

world, gave notice that the year's war

expenditures would reach the stupen-

dous total of \$17,000,000,000—nearly

\$50,000,000 a day. Meanwhile the

slowly spreading suspicion that af-

fairs are in a state of delay and in-

efficiency found verification in the

squalid over ship building, which

prevented all action for weeks.

The state of the public mind may

be judged from an appeal sent out

the other day by united patriotic and

defense societies with the heading,

"America Is Not Winning the War."

It said:

Talks and indecision reign su-

preme in Washington. Our chiefs

are not strengthening the weak-

est links of our chain of offense

and defense. Bickering and de-

lays are tolerated. The war will

be lost, or victory delayed, at

frightful cost, first, for lack of

business management in high

places; second, for want of ships

to enable American men, sup-

plies and foo' to support our al-

lies and hammer our enemies.

But the strongest influence of pes-

simism has been that emanating from

official circles. One inharmonious

note was the denial of Secretary

Baker that the military situation in

France has been reported as hopeless;

yet this had little force, because it

was recalled that Secretary Lansing

tried in the same way to counteract

the effect of a truthful explanation

of the Wilson note to the belligerents

last December. When a prairie fire

of public uncertainty and alarm has

been started, it cannot be extinguished

by sprinkling it with vague rea-

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truth is, of course, that Americans

are fighting for their own land, for

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Revival services will be held at the Pleasant Hill church, beginning on Sunday, August 12, and will continue for ten days or two weeks. Rev. Jesse A. Cook, pastor of the First Baptist church of Decatur, will conduct the services. The public has been cordially invited to attend this series of services. 7-9

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## PERSONALS

A. Olahine has returned from New York, where he purchased a line for the fall trade. He will visit Nashville during this week.

J. D. Bush is in Birmingham on business today.

Having visited relatives here J. S. Coyle has returned to Danburg, Texas.

Rev. L. L. Hearn, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, has returned from Rogersville and Limestone county, where he conducted successful religious meetings.

Fred Kyle, of Scottsboro, spent the week-end in Albany.

Arthur Pool Nesbit is better after two weeks' illness at his home on Church street.

Floyd Jacobs of Hartselle, is in town today.

Charlie Pfaff is in Birmingham today.

R. E. Spragins and R. W. Walker, of Huntsville, passed through today.

S. E. Stewart, of Hartselle, was here yesterday.

## INSTINCT OF THE SPIDERS.

They All Knew How to Land When Cast Adrift Upon the Waters.

I took a large spider from his web under the basement of a mill, put him on a chip and set him afloat on the quiet waters of the pond. He walked all about the sides of his bark, surveying the situation very carefully, and when the fact that he was really afloat and about a yard from shore seemed to be fully comprehended he looked out for the nearest land.

This point fairly settled upon, he immediately began to cast a web for it. He threw it as far as possible in the air and with the wind. It soon reached the shore and made fast to the spires of grass. Then he turned himself about and in true sailor fashion began to haul in hand over hand on his cable. Carefully he drew upon it until his bark began to move toward the shore. As it moved the faster he the faster drew upon it to keep his hawser taut and from touching the water. Very soon he reached the shore, and, quickly leaping to terra firma, he sped his way homeward.

Thinking that he might be a special expert and an exception in that line of boatmanship to the rest of his companions, I tried several of them. They all came to shore in like manner. Virginia Pilot.

## ATTENTION, RED CROSS.

Albany Red Cross chapter is hereby called to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday, August 9th at 4 p. m.

Business of importance. All members are urged to be present. Come.

L. F. GOODWIN, Chairman.

## THANKS.

While the officers of the Benevolent hospital are receiving donations of vegetables and fruits from day to day, for which they are appreciative and grateful, and which are so numerous it is not feasible to acknowledge through the press, two bushel baskets of fruits and vegetables received from Mrs. Florence Forbes and Foster H. Pointer were of such excellence that the Daily is requested to express the thanks of the officials of the institution.

## Dr. W. L. Dinsmore Moves to Tuscaloosa

Well Known Decatur Physician to Practice Profession in Colbert.

Dr. W. L. Dinsmore, for the past 29 years a resident of Decatur, and one of its best known and most public spirited citizens, is to make his home in future in Tuscaloosa. He is today moving his office fixtures and household effects to the Colbert county metropolis.

During his long residence in Decatur, Dr. Dinsmore has been closely identified with the best interests of that city. He has been prominent not only in his profession, but also in civic, educational and church affairs. For several terms he served as a member of the Decatur city council, and for an equal length of time as a member of the city board of education. He is a trustee of the First Methodist church and district steward.

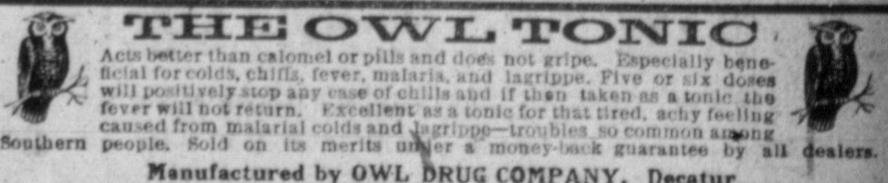
In the removal of Dr. Dinsmore, Decatur will lose one of its most valuable and highly esteemed citizen. He leaves behind him a host of friends who will wish him every success in his new field.

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## Home Guard Uniforms Are Now Guaranteed

Major Malone Underwrites the Transaction. Measures Taken Friday.

Uniforms for the Albany Home Guards are assured. The financial entanglements that have kept the guards in "cits" for so these many months were cut away last night at the meeting of the guard when Maj. B. L. Malone underwrote the contract, personally guaranteeing to make up any deficit resulting from the failure of the merchants and business men to raise the required amount.

The uniforms have been selected and will be ordered from a Louisville concern, the sample uniform sent by express yesterday being inspected by the Guard last night and approved. At the meeting of the Guard Friday night the measurements will be taken. The uniform will consist of coat, trousers, leggings and hat and will cost about \$10 each.

At the meeting of the Guard last night Mayor Payne told of what similar organizations in the north were doing, and inspired by his words, Maj. Malone made his generous offer.

The full list of the members follows:

James I. Armfield, W. G. Bailey, R. Y. Bracken, Bransford Baggs, L. N. Butler, Henry R. Davis, C. L. Buck, R. W. Cowart, D. R. Clark, A. T. Hanson, R. C. Hubbard, A. C. Dillhey, Chas. T. Fincher, E. M. Jones, T. E. French, Ernest Gray, Ernest C. Lee, R. C. Francis, B. L. Malone, S. H. Malone, J. R. Maird, J. M. Maxwell, L. C. Mays, Elmer M. Moles, J. H. Knapps, Oscar Nougher, William E. Odom, S. E. Ory, P. J. Parker, Joe M. Petey, Dr. W. A. Rickles, Chas. Royer, E. L. Simpson, W. E. Steed, O. Stoddard, R. T. Sheppard, C. W. Able, J. A. Campbell, J. H. Ditto, Harold Carter, T. L. Beauchamp, Pat Kirkland, J. T. Whitman.

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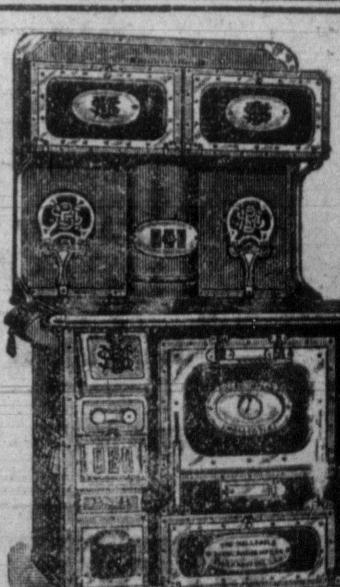
"Butter, Cheese and Egg Journal, published in Milwaukee, has this to say in the July issue: 'The southeastern states' butter scoring contest for the month of June was held at Auburn College Creamery, Auburn, Ala., with a number of contestants taking part. The three creameries receiving highest score were as follows: Auburn College Creamery, Auburn, Ala.; Sevier Creamery, Selma; Decatur Creamery, Decatur, Ala.' All our cream is separated with the De Laval Separator.



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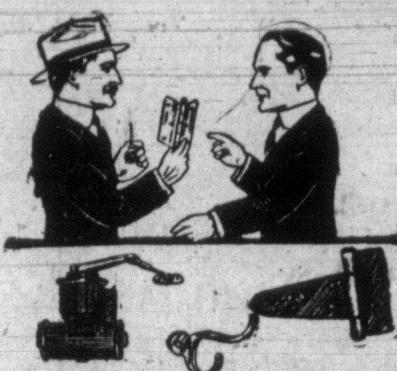
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